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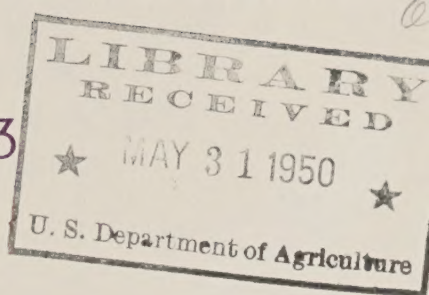
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Special Price list of

I have just received a shipment of beautiful orchid plants from Guatemala and Costa Rica. They are all large clumps, most with new growth started and are ready for potting. They should bloom at their next normal blooming period. If you need osmunda for potting, send an extra \$1.00 and I'll include a pound.

Odontoglossum grande: Pseudobulbs 3 to 4" high, leaves about 8" to 14" tall, dull green thick texture, scapes 4 to 7 flowered, about 12" high. Flowers large, 6" or 7" across and very showy. Sepals bright yellow, heavily barred with chestnut-brown, lip short, nearly round, white or pale yellow, sparsely blotched with red-brown. For potting use half osmunda fibre pulled apart and half sphagnum moss with a little silver sand mixed in. Autumn is the flowering time.

\$5.75 Ea.

Cattleya skinneri: Pseudobulbs 12" to 14", swollen at the base, leaves 4" to 6" long, spikes 3 to 8 flowered. Blooms about 3" to 4" across in clusters. Sepals and petals rose purple with deeper lip, paler throat. Sheath forms in late summer and remains brown and dry through winter. Use osmunda for potting. Early summer is the blooming time.

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Epidendrum atropurpurea: Pseudobulbs 2" to 3" high, ovate, with two leaves about 12" long. Flowers large 2" to 3" across borne on stout racemes of 5 to 15 flowers. Sepals and petals green and chocolate brown. Lip pure white with a bright crimson central blotch. Use osmunda for potting. Early summer is the flowering time.

\$4.75 Ea.

Peristeria elata (sometimes called "Dove Orchid") Pseudobulbs about 6" high, leaves 2 to 3-1/2' high, scapes erect 3' to 6' high. Flowers fragrant, 2" to 3" across, waxy white. The lip is sometimes spotted with purple. When in full bloom the flower resembles a Dove. Use 2/3 loam fibre and 1/3 osmunda for the potting mixture. Summer is the blooming time.

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